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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3496
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INVOLVMENT OF NEHRU YUVAK KENDRAS IN AIDS AWARENESS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Nehru Yuvak Kendras gets involved in AIDS awareness activities among the college students and youths;

(b) if so, the details in this regard particularly in Mumbai;

(c) the details of programme undertaken during the last three years by Mumbai Nehru Yuvak Kendrain HIV-AIDS Health Awareness Campaign in Mumbai;

(d) the details of programme that are likely to be undertaken in 2003-2004; and

(e) the objectives behind these awareness programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) The Nehru Yuva Kendras organise such activities for the non-student youth.

(b) Such programmes are organised under a project 'Villagers Talk AIDS' funded by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

(c) NYK Mumbai was opened on 15th October 2001 and has organized various activities during 2001-02 and 2002-03 as indicated in the annexure.

(d) Programmes can be finalised only after Ministry of Health & Family Welfare allocates funds for the project for the year 2003-04.

(e) The objectives of the programmes are to generate among the rural youth, and through them among the masses, awareness about HIV/AIDSand sexually transmitted infections, modes of transmission, methods of prevention, avoidance o f stigma against those affected and about access to services.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.3496 REGARDING INVOLVEMENT OF NEHRU YUVAK KENDRAS IN AIDS AWARENESS ASKED BY SHRI KIRIT SOMAIYA

Year	Name of the Programme	No. of Prog. Organised
2001-02	AIDS Awareness Camp	04 nos
	AIDS Awareness Rally	04 nis
2002-03	AIDS Awareness Prog.	268 nos
	AIDS Awareness Rally	01 nos
	Youth Leadership training programme	02 nos

on HIV AIDS

Awareness Campaign	04 nos
Focus Group Discussion	03 nos
Exhibition	04 nos
Workshop and Seminar	05 nos